DOI-BLM-LLAKF012-2013-0013-CX NPR-A Permit to Olgoonik Specialty Contractors

Decision and Rationale on Action

I have decided to partially implement the proposed request for an NPR-A Permit to Olgoonik Specialty Contractors LLC (OSC) on lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) near the community of Wainwright, AK. Specifically, it has been decided to implement the proposed access request allowing OSC to construct an ice road and stage equipment and camp facilities at the Wainwright SRRS. The applicant will be provided with stipulations entitled "FF095666 Olgoonik Specialty Contractors Wainwright SRRS 2013 Stipulations." Any additional proposed activity that involves clean-up or demolition is not approved at this time. Once discrepancies between the ADEC-approved USAF Record of Decision and the OSC activity plan are resolved, this CX will be reviewed to ensure that it covers the proposed action. If it does, then an additional decision document will be prepared and a supplemental permit will be issued.

In addition, I have reviewed the plan conformance statement and have determined that the proposed action is in conformance with the approved land use plans and that no further environmental analysis is required under the National Environmental Policy Act (as documented in the attached CX, NEPA Compliance).

The evaluation and finding done to comply with Section 810 of ANILCA found no significant restrictions to subsistence use.

The assessment of Archaeological and Historic Resources completed for this project found that the standard stipulation package would provide sufficient protection and that the action may proceed.

Implementation Date

This project will be implemented on or after March 27, 2013	
	March 27, 2013
/s/Lon Kelly, Manager	
Arctic Field Office	

Administrative Review or Appeal Opportunities

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, part 4 and Form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, the notice of appeal must be filed in this office (at the above address) within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

A petition would be filed pursuant to regulation 43 CFR 4.21 (58 FR 4939, January 19, 1993) for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that the appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay must also be submitted to each party named in this decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (see 43 CFR

4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If a stay is requested, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

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